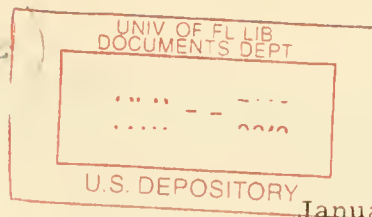


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION  
DECEMBER 1959



### Chick Production

Production of chicks by commercial hatcheries during December 1959 was down 8 percent from December 1958, but was up 31 percent from the 1953-57 average. The number of broiler chicks hatched was down 5 percent from December 1958. The number of egg-type chicks was down 30 percent.

Production of broiler-type chicks during December 1959 totaled 140,784,000, compared with 148,002,000 in December 1958. The preliminary estimate of the number produced during 1959 totaled 1,817,337,000--about the same number as produced in 1958. Egg-type chicks produced during December 1959 totaled 13,656,000, compared with 19,564,000 in December 1958. The preliminary estimate of the number produced during 1959 totaled 545,657,000--8 percent less than the number produced during 1958.

The number of eggs in incubators on January 1, 1960, indicates that the number of egg-type chicks hatched in January will be considerably smaller than in January 1959. The hatch of broiler chicks may be only slightly less than in January 1959.

### Poult Production

Heavy breed poult production during December 1959 was up 22 percent from December 1958. Heavy white breed poult production of 1,209,000 was 10 percent larger than in December 1958. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) of 893,000 was up 42 percent from December 1958. For the year 1959, the hatch of all heavy breed poults totaled 73,783,000--2 percent more than in 1958. Heavy white breed production for 1959 was up 30 percent, but other heavy breeds were down 6 percent from 1958.

The number of light breed poults in December 1959 totaled 531,000--down 51 percent from December 1958. The hatch for the year totaled 15,888,000, compared with 14,658,000 in 1958, up 8 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 1960, indicate that the number of heavy breed poults hatched in January will be larger than in January 1959. The hatch of light breed poults will be smaller.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	December		Jan. through Dec.		December	
	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine .....	4,556	4,054	59,933	54,557	209	77
N.H. ....	1,452	974	16,371	13,129	318	151
Vt. ....	13	0	243	72	4	10
Mass. ....	1,288	720	16,479	11,884	704	650
R.I. ....	214	175	2,565	2,783	26	2
Conn. ....	3,278	2,548	41,327	37,465	646	448
N.E. ....	10,801	8,471	136,918	119,890	1,907	1,338
N.Y. ....	517	605	6,409	8,005	1,026	680
N.J. ....	1,180	730	15,080	10,630	880	275
Pa. ....	4,194	4,218	55,386	49,214	1,033	859
M.A. ....	5,891	5,553	76,875	67,849	2,939	1,814
Ohio ....	1,870	1,100	20,500	16,900	420	400
Ind. ....	5,246	4,444	68,037	62,053	578	599
Ill. ....	1,086	598	14,329	9,585	351	376
Mich. ....	700	460	8,600	6,560	400	270
Wis. ....	1,585	1,375	17,488	17,780	67	80
E.N.C. ....	10,487	7,977	128,954	112,878	1,816	1,725
Minn. ....	225	335	2,895	3,928	245	160
Iowa ....	512	260	7,040	3,700	140	140
Mo. ....	4,961	4,786	68,677	61,749	103	83
N.Dak. ....	0	0	135	56	5	0
S. Dak. ....	0	0	47	0	0	0
Nebr. ....	77	95	1,553	1,472	47	20
Kans. ....	335	290	4,969	3,430	145	110
W.N.C. ....	6,110	5,766	85,316	74,335	685	513
Del. ....	6,451	5,460	82,122	65,387	2/	2/
Md. ....	7,415	10,497	96,680	105,255	2/	2/
Va. ....	6,521	5,468	83,679	76,680	330	172
W.Va. ....	853	835	12,584	10,884	2/	2/
N.C. ....	11,197	10,681	136,996	133,981	385	187
S.C. ....	1,970	1,619	20,931	19,179	234	158
Ga. ....	24,926	24,756	313,109	322,682	1,400	515
Fla. ....	1,696	1,581	20,075	18,297	865	671
S.A. ....	61,029	60,897	766,176	752,345	3/ 3,297	3/1,722
Ky. ....	1,490	925	16,660	14,760	155	190
Tenn. ....	3,280	3,200	39,235	42,600	250	270
Ala. ....	10,421	11,082	124,100	148,666	287	222
Miss. ....	8,025	8,593	87,560	108,950	317	156
E.S.C. ....	23,216	23,800	267,555	314,976	1,009	838
Ark. ....	11,629	11,344	130,834	146,351	443	173
La. ....	2,042	1,469	17,600	23,373	213	141
Okla. ....	860	635	6,950	8,253	190	40
Texas ....	9,170	7,519	116,427	105,173	1,254	671
W.S.C. ....	23,701	20,967	271,811	283,150	2,100	1,025
Mount. ....	384	574	6,248	7,043	457	410
Wash. ....	1,089	1,050	14,776	14,305	734	458
Oreg. ....	1,271	1,060	13,459	14,569	218	125
Calif. ....	4,023	4,669	52,179	55,997	4,402	3,688
Pac. ....	6,383	6,779	80,414	84,871	5,354	4,271
U.S. ....	148,002	140,784	1,820,267	1,817,337	19,564	13,656

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid individual operations.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

State and division:	Egg-type :			Total :			
	Jan. through Dec.:			December :		Jan. through Dec.	
	1958	1959 1/	Average 1953-57	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine .....	3,977	4,075	3,304	4,765	4,131	63,910	58,632
N.H. ....	3,814	3,599	1,923	1,770	1,125	20,185	16,728
Vt. ....	454	417	35	17	10	697	489
Mass. ....	12,118	11,090	2,045	1,992	1,370	28,597	22,974
R.I. ....	330	445	177	240	177	2,895	3,228
Conn. ....	11,693	8,241	3,970	3,924	2,996	53,020	45,706
N.E. ....	32,386	27,867	11,453	12,708	9,809	159,304	147,757
N.Y. ....	17,304	13,410	1,657	1,543	1,285	23,713	21,415
N.J. ....	22,260	16,905	2,118	2,060	1,005	37,340	27,535
Pa. ....	31,696	31,788	4,375	5,227	5,077	87,082	81,002
M.A. ....	71,260	62,103	8,150	8,830	7,367	148,135	129,952
Ohio ....	29,700	25,700	1,752	2,290	1,500	50,200	42,600
Ind. ....	31,745	29,496	4,985	5,824	5,043	99,782	91,549
Ill. ....	34,842	28,283	1,478	1,437	974	49,171	37,868
Mich. ....	13,500	11,240	838	1,100	730	22,100	17,800
Wis. ....	14,148	11,799	1,163	1,652	1,455	31,636	29,579
E.N.C. ...	123,935	106,518	10,215	12,303	9,702	252,889	219,396
Minn. ....	44,145	38,097	202	470	495	47,040	42,025
Iowa.....	61,500	53,230	566	652	400	68,540	56,930
Mo. ....	28,851	22,046	4,785	5,064	4,869	97,528	83,795
N.Dak.....	3,847	3,537	---	5	---	3,982	3,593
S.Dak. ....	14,289	13,964	---	0	---	14,336	13,964
Nebr. ....	19,760	20,007	157	124	115	21,313	21,479
Kans. ....	13,946	12,120	404	480	400	18,915	15,550
W.N.C. ...	186,338	163,001	6,115	6,795	6,279	271,654	237,336
Del. ....	2/	2/	5,076	2/	2/	2/	2/
Md. ....	2/	2/	5,632	2/	2/	2/	2/
Va. ....	6,602	6,604	5,503	6,851	5,640	90,281	83,284
W.Va. ....	2/	2/	771	2/	2/	2/	2/
N.C. ....	8,021	8,117	6,917	11,582	10,868	145,017	142,098
S.C. ....	4,242	4,302	1,248	2,204	1,777	25,173	23,481
Ga. ....	12,369	15,737	16,430	26,326	25,271	325,478	338,419
Fla. ....	10,299	10,928	2,417	2,561	2,252	30,374	29,225
S.A. ....	3/43,797	3/47,979	43,995	3/64,326	3/62,619	3/809,973	3/800,324
Ky. ....	4,810	4,405	1,049	1,645	1,115	21,470	19,165
Tenn. ....	8,400	7,660	1,828	3,530	3,470	47,635	50,260
Ala. ....	5,293	5,963	4,784	10,708	11,304	129,393	154,629
Miss. ....	4,109	4,804	4,078	8,342	8,749	91,669	113,754
E.S.C. ...	22,612	22,832	11,739	24,225	24,638	290,167	337,808
Ark. ....	3,609	4,213	6,869	12,072	11,517	134,443	150,564
La. ....	2,339	2,704	863	2,255	1,610	19,939	26,077
Okla. ....	5,890	4,827	558	1,050	675	12,840	13,080
Texas ....	22,491	20,976	7,388	10,424	8,190	138,918	126,149
W.S.C.....	34,329	32,720	15,678	25,801	21,992	306,140	315,870
Mount. ....	11,151	10,129	505	841	984	17,399	17,172
Wash. ....	10,915	10,118	1,501	1,823	1,508	25,691	24,423
Oreg. ....	5,399	4,386	891	1,489	1,185	18,858	18,955
Calif. ....	54,218	58,004	7,787	8,425	8,357	106,397	114,001
Pac. ....	70,532	72,508	10,180	11,737	11,050	150,946	157,379
U.S. ....	596,340	545,657	118,030	167,566	154,440	2,416,607	2,362,994

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.



Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,  
December 1, 1959

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine.....	1/10.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
N. H.....	10.5	36.5	---	---	---	---
Vt.....	---	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.....	11.0	37.0	---	---	---	---
R. I.....	10.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.....	1/11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
N. E.....	10.7	34.9	---	---	---	---
N. Y.....	11.5	39.0	56.0	85	---	---
N. J.....	15.0	38.5	52.0	---	---	---
Pa.....	1/12.0	37.5	46.5	1/75	1/85	1/55
M. A.....	12.4	38.4	47.8	---	---	---
Ohio.....	11.5	33.5	51.0	---	---	1/49
Ind.....	1/11.0	25.0	48.0	55	70	45
Ill.....	1/11.5	35.0	52.0	---	---	40
Mich.....	13.5	41.0	54.0	---	---	---
Wis.....	12.0	35.5	53.0	54	---	---
E. N. C....	11.5	29.6	50.2	54.5	---	46.0
Minn.....	12.0	40.5	49.5	1/54	1/62	1/40
Iowa.....	11.5	36.0	52.0	1/55	1/70	1/45
Mo.....	1/ 9.2	31.0	55.0	---	---	---
Nebr.....	14.0	35.0	49.0	---	---	---
Kans.....	10.5	31.0	56.0	---	---	---
W. N. C....	9.6	35.2	51.2	54.0	63.0	40.9
Del.....	1/11.5	---	---	---	---	---
Md.....	1/11.5	---	57.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/.....	11.0	39.0	55.0	69	---	40
W. Va.....	1/10.0	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.....	1/11.0	36.0	48.0	65	60	---
S. C.....	11.0	31.5	---	68	65	49
Ga.....	1/10.5	38.5	46.0	70	---	55
Fla.....	1/10.5	43.5	54.0	---	---	---
S. A.....	10.9	40.7	50.3	67.4	62.1	40.8
Ky.....	10.0	29.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.....	10.0	37.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ala.....	1/ 9.6	44.0	54.0	70	70	50
Miss.....	1/ 9.9	42.0	52.0	55	60	45
E. S. C....	9.7	40.5	55.2	---	---	---
Ark.....	1/10.0	---	53.0	50	65	45
La.....	1/10.0	42.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.....	10.5	31.0	47.0	---	---	---
Texas.....	10.0	39.0	50.0	1/45	1/60	1/40
W. S. C....	10.0	40.0	51.1	---	---	40.9
Idaho.....	14.0	38.5	---	---	---	---
Colo.....	13.0	32.0	58.0	---	---	---
Ariz.....	20.0	43.0	48.0	---	---	---
Utah.....	15.0	38.5	45.0	55	65	---
Mount.....	15.0	38.4	51.5	---	---	---
Wash. 1/..	13.0	44.0	50.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/..	15.5	34.5	44.0	---	---	40
Calif. 1/..	13.0	36.0	49.5	60	55	45
Pacific..	13.3	36.9	49.4	---	---	---
U. S.....	10.7	36.8	50.3	55.5	59.2	42.1

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chickens hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 1/	Change from: last year	1958	1959 1/	Change from last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.
<b>Broiler-type</b>							
January	139,977	151,874	+ 8	139,977	151,874	+ 11,897	+ 8
February	137,226	148,228	+ 8	277,203	300,102	+ 22,899	+ 8
March	151,253	182,240	+ 20	428,456	482,342	+ 53,886	+ 13
April	162,990	178,695	+ 10	591,446	661,037	+ 69,591	+ 12
May	180,726	173,594	- 4	772,172	834,631	+ 62,459	+ 8
June	177,588	166,250	- 6	949,760	1,000,881	+ 51,121	+ 5
July	172,027	163,176	- 5	1,121,787	1,164,057	+ 42,270	+ 4
August	153,013	145,430	- 5	1,274,800	1,309,487	+ 34,687	+ 3
September	130,303	118,672	- 9	1,405,103	1,428,159	+ 23,056	+ 2
October	133,512	119,667	- 10	1,538,615	1,547,826	+ 9,211	+ 1
November	133,650	128,727	- 4	1,672,265	1,676,553	+ 4,288	--
December	148,002	140,784	- 5	1,820,267	1,817,337	- 2,930	--
<b>Egg-type</b>							
January	33,995	35,427	+ 4	33,995	35,427	+ 1,432	+ 4
February	61,638	59,925	- 3	95,633	95,352	- 281	--
March	112,906	120,175	+ 6	208,539	215,527	+ 6,988	+ 3
April	135,423	132,866	- 2	343,962	348,393	+ 4,431	+ 1
May	109,722	87,934	- 20	453,684	436,327	- 17,357	- 4
June	40,376	26,590	- 34	494,060	462,917	- 31,143	- 6
July	18,189	14,385	- 21	512,249	477,302	- 34,947	- 7
August	14,825	13,024	- 12	527,074	490,326	- 36,748	- 7
September	16,550	13,827	- 16	543,624	504,153	- 39,471	- 7
October	16,904	14,375	- 15	560,528	518,528	- 42,000	- 7
November	16,248	13,473	- 17	576,776	532,001	- 44,775	- 8
December	19,564	13,656	- 30	596,340	545,657	- 50,683	- 8
<b>Total chicks</b>							
January	173,972	187,301	+ 8	173,972	187,301	+ 13,329	+ 8
February	198,864	208,153	+ 5	372,836	395,454	+ 22,618	+ 6
March	264,159	302,415	+ 14	636,995	697,869	+ 60,874	+ 10
April	298,413	311,561	+ 4	935,408	1,009,430	+ 74,022	+ 8
May	290,448	261,528	- 10	1,225,856	1,270,958	+ 45,102	+ 4
June	217,964	192,840	- 12	1,443,820	1,463,798	+ 19,978	+ 1
July	190,216	177,561	- 7	1,634,036	1,641,359	+ 7,323	--
August	167,838	158,454	- 6	1,801,874	1,799,813	- 2,061	--
September	146,853	132,499	- 10	1,948,727	1,932,312	- 16,415	- 1
October	150,416	134,042	- 11	2,099,143	2,066,354	- 32,789	- 2
November	149,898	142,200	- 5	2,249,041	2,208,554	- 40,487	- 2
December	167,566	154,440	- 8	2,416,607	2,362,994	- 53,613	- 2

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators January 1, 1960

Geographic Divisions	Percent change from January 1, 1959		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	-14	-27	-17
Middle Atlantic	+ 2	-33	-16
East North Central	-10	-16	-12
West North Central	+17	-24	- 3
South Atlantic	+ 3	-11	+ 2
East South Central	+ 3	-37	--
West South Central	- 6	-45	-12
Mountain	+14	-16	- 2
Pacific	- 1	-25	-12
United States	- 1	-26	- 5

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/
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Poults hatched during December								
New England	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	8	0	0	0	8	0	6	10
East North Central	245	162	17	45	262	207	137	32
West North Central	591	649	36	104	627	753	289	112
South Atlantic	81	89	148	105	229	194	484	228
South Central	125	71	77	73	202	144	83	50
West	41	238	353	566	394	804	94	99
United States	1,096	1,209	631	893	1,727	2,102	1,093	531
Turkey eggs in incubators January 1	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/
New England	16	2	0	0	16	2	0	0
Middle Atlantic	25	4	3	2	28	6	1	0
East North Central	313	280	40	93	353	373	255	72
West North Central	1,011	1,117	531	727	1,542	1,844	423	234
South Atlantic	107	96	260	211	367	307	896	256
South Central	170	80	144	253	314	333	178	43
West	90	251	575	1,073	665	1,324	163	93
United States	1,732	1,830	1,553	2,359	3,285	4,189	1,916	698

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from:	1958	1959	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
<b>Heavy white breeds 1/</b>							
January.....	779	1,183	+ 52	779	1,183	+ 404	+ 52
February.....	919	1,101	+ 20	1,698	2,284	+ 586	+ 35
March.....	1,348	1,908	+ 42	3,046	4,192	+ 1,146	+ 38
April.....	2,223	2,778	+ 25	5,269	6,970	+ 1,701	+ 32
May.....	3,011	3,948	+ 31	8,280	10,918	+ 2,638	+ 32
June.....	2,426	3,071	+ 27	10,706	13,989	+ 3,283	+ 31
July.....	1,622	2,083	+ 28	12,328	16,072	+ 3,744	+ 30
August.....	779	1,004	+ 29	13,107	17,076	+ 3,969	+ 30
September.....	492	752	+ 53	13,599	17,828	+ 4,229	+ 31
October.....	606	849	+ 40	14,205	18,677	+ 4,472	+ 31
November.....	850	1,164	+ 37	15,055	19,841	+ 4,786	+ 32
December.....	1,096	1,209	+ 10	16,151	21,050	+ 4,899	+ 30
<b>Other heavy breeds 1/</b>							
January.....	1,723	1,226	- 29	1,723	1,226	- 497	- 29
February.....	3,709	3,513	- 5	5,432	4,739	- 693	- 13
March.....	9,600	9,132	- 5	15,032	13,871	- 1,161	- 8
April.....	13,543	13,073	- 3	28,575	26,944	- 1,631	- 6
May.....	14,141	13,723	- 3	42,716	40,667	- 2,049	- 5
June.....	9,501	8,476	- 11	52,217	49,143	- 3,074	- 6
July.....	2,921	2,087	- 29	55,138	51,230	- 3,908	- 7
August.....	147	81	- 45	55,285	51,311	- 3,974	- 7
September.....	35	49	+ 40	55,320	51,360	- 3,960	- 7
October.....	119	116	- 3	55,439	51,476	- 3,963	- 7
November.....	271	364	+ 34	55,710	51,840	- 3,870	- 7
December.....	631	893	+ 42	56,341	52,733	- 3,608	- 6
<b>Total all heavy breeds 1/</b>							
January.....	2,502	2,409	- 4	2,502	2,409	- 93	- 4
February.....	4,628	4,614	---	7,130	7,023	- 107	- 2
March.....	10,948	11,040	+ 1	18,078	18,063	- 15	---
April.....	15,766	15,851	+ 1	33,844	33,914	+ 70	---
May.....	17,152	17,671	+ 3	50,996	51,585	+ 589	+ 1
June.....	11,927	11,547	- 3	62,923	63,132	+ 209	---
July.....	4,543	4,170	- 8	67,466	67,302	- 164	---
August.....	926	1,085	+ 17	68,392	68,387	- 5	---
September.....	527	801	+ 52	68,919	69,188	+ 269	---
October.....	725	965	+ 33	69,644	70,153	+ 509	+ 1
November.....	1,121	1,528	+ 36	70,765	71,681	+ 916	+ 1
December.....	1,727	2,102	+ 22	72,492	73,783	+ 1,291	+ 2

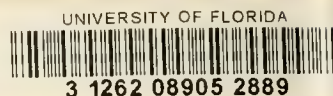
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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from:	1958	1959	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Light breeds <u>1/</u>							
January.....	847	1,501	+ 77	847	1,501	+ 654	+ 77
February.....	994	1,332	+ 34	1,841	2,833	+ 992	+ 54
March.....	1,131	1,727	+ 53	2,972	4,560	+1,588	+ 53
April.....	1,552	1,898	+ 22	4,524	6,458	+1,934	+ 43
May.....	2,156	2,886	+ 34	6,680	9,344	+2,664	+ 40
June.....	2,134	2,146	+ 1	8,814	11,490	+2,676	+ 30
July.....	1,978	1,777	- 10	10,792	13,267	+2,475	+ 23
August.....	1,097	1,055	- 4	11,889	14,322	+2,433	+ 20
September.....	546	378	- 31	12,435	14,700	+2,265	+ 18
October.....	468	306	- 35	12,903	15,006	+2,103	+ 16
November.....	662	351	- 47	13,565	15,357	+1,792	+ 13
December.....	1,093	531	- 51	14,658	15,888	+1,230	+ 8
Total all breeds <u>1/</u>							
January.....	3,349	3,910	+ 17	3,349	3,910	+ 561	+ 17
February.....	5,622	5,946	+ 6	8,971	9,856	+ 885	+ 10
March.....	12,079	12,767	+ 6	21,050	22,623	+1,573	+ 7
April.....	17,318	17,749	+ 2	38,368	40,372	+2,004	+ 5
May.....	19,308	20,557	+ 6	57,676	60,929	+3,253	+ 6
June.....	14,061	13,693	- 3	71,737	74,622	+2,885	+ 4
July.....	6,521	5,947	- 9	78,258	80,569	+2,311	+ 3
August.....	2,023	2,140	+ 6	80,281	82,709	+2,428	+ 3
September.....	1,073	1,179	+ 10	81,354	83,888	+2,534	+ 3
October.....	1,193	1,271	+ 7	82,547	85,159	+2,612	+ 3
November.....	1,783	1,879	+ 5	84,330	87,038	+2,708	+ 3
December.....	2,820	2,633	- 7	87,150	89,671	+2,521	+ 3

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Board white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.